. --10. A hydrogen absorbing alloy electrode for an alkaline storage battery, characterized in that a conductive core member is filled with the hydrogen absorbing alloy for an alkaline storage battery according to claim 8.--

## **REMARKS**

The above proposed amendment is submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as the claims which have been amended under Article 34 in the International Application PCT/JP99/03234. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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